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In re Application of)

Group Art Unit: 1651

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Examiner: Gitomer, Ralph J.)

Serial No.: 09/554,992)

Filed: May 23, 2000)

For: An Improved Method Of Assaying For)
A Preferred Enzyme And/Or Preferred)
Detergent Composition)

RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of October 30, 2003. A Three-Month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith. Therefore, this Response is being filed on or before the current due date of April 30, 2004. Reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application is respectfully requested in light of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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